

WOMEN AND WORK IN PREMODERN EUROPE

EXPERIENCES, RELATIONSHIPS AND
CULTURAL REPRESENTATION, c. 1100-1800



EDITED BY
MERRIDEE L. BAILEY,
TANIA M. COLWELL,
AND JULIE HOTCHIN



June 2018: 234 x 156: 244pp
10 B/W Illus.

Hb: 978-1-138-20202-3 | £115.00
Eb: 978-1-315-47509-7 | £36.99

ABOUT THE EDITORS:

Merridee L. Bailey is a social and cultural historian of late medieval and early modern England. She is an Associate Member of the Faculty of History, University of Oxford.

Tania M. Colwell specialises in the socio-cultural history of late medieval France and England. She is a visiting fellow in the School of History at the Australian National University, and an Honorary Associate Investigator with the ARC Centre of Excellence for the History of Emotions.

Julie Hotchin is a religious and cultural historian of medieval Europe. She is a visiting fellow in the School of History at the Australian National University, and an Honorary Associate Investigator with the ARC Centre of Excellence for the History of Emotions.

20% Discount with this Flyer!

Women and Work in Premodern Europe

Experiences, Relationships and Cultural Representation, c. 1100-1800

Edited by **Merridee L. Bailey, Tania M. Colwell, and
Julie Hotchin**

This book re-evaluates and extends understandings about how work was conceived and what it could entail for women in the premodern period in Europe from c. 1100 to c. 1800. It does this by building on the impressive growth in literature on women's working experiences, and by adopting new interpretive approaches that expand received assumptions about what constituted 'work' for women. While attention to the diversity of women's contributions to the economy has done much to make the breadth of women's experiences of labour visible, this volume takes a more expansive conceptual approach to the notion of work and considers the social and cultural dimensions in which activities were construed and valued as work. This interdisciplinary collection thus advances concepts of work that encompass cultural activities in addition to more traditional economic understandings of work as employment or labour for production. The chapters reconceptualise and explore work for women by asking how the working lives of historical women were enacted and represented, and they analyse the relationships that shaped women's experiences of work across the European premodern period.

**20% Discount Available - enter the code FLR40 at
checkout***

Hb: 978-1-138-20202-3 | £92.00

**Offer cannot be used in conjunction with any other offer or discount and only applies to books purchased directly via our website.*

TABLE OF CONTENTS:

1. Approaching Women and Work in Premodern Europe
Merridee L. Bailey, Tania M. Colwell, and Julie Hotchin
2. Working Through Letters: Women's Voices and Epistolary Culture in the *Tegernseer Liebesbriefe*
Diana Jeske
3. Uncourtly Cloth Workers in the Old French Sewing Songs
E. Jane Burns
4. 'When Adam Delved and Eve Span': Gender and Textile Production in the Middle Ages
Sarah Randles
5. 'Fortune ce mestier m'aprist': Christine de Pizan as Writer, Teacher, and Voice of Wisdom
Ellen Thorington
6. Home Work: The Bourgeois Wife in Later Medieval England
Jeremy Goldberg
7. Gender, Authority and Monastic Work: Holy Cross in Brunswick, c. 1500
Julie Hotchin
8. 'Any Man or Woman beyng hole & mighty in body': Women's Work Under Tudor Vagrancy Law
Nicholas Dean Brodie
9. Working at the Margins: Women and Illicit Economic Practices in Lyon in the Late Seventeenth and Eighteenth Centuries
Anne Montenach
10. Contested Authority: Working Women in Leading Positions in the Early Modern Dutch Urban Economy
Ariadne Schmidt

Order your books today...

All of our books are available to order direct.
Alternatively, contact your regular supplier.

IF YOU ARE IN THE US/CANADA/LATIN AMERICA:

Telephone: Toll Free 1-800-634-7064
(M-F: 8am-5:30pm)
E-mail: orders@taylorandfrancis.com
Online: www.routledge.com

Sales Tax/GST:

Residents of AZ, CA, CO, CT, FL, GA, KY, MA, MD,
NJ, NY, PA, TN, TX and VA please add local sales tax.

Canadian residents please add 5% GST.

Postage: US:

Ground: \$5.99 1st book;
\$1.99 for each additional book
2-Day: \$9.99 1st book;
\$1.99 for each additional book
Next Day: \$29.99 1st book;
\$1.99 for each additional book

Canada:

Ground: \$7.99 1st book;
\$1.99 for each additional book
Expedited: \$15.99 1st book;
\$1.99 for each additional book

Latin America:

Airmail: \$44.00 1st book;
\$7.00 for each additional book
Surface: \$17.00 1st book;
\$2.99 for each additional book

IF YOU ARE IN THE UK/REST OF WORLD:

Telephone: +44 (0) 1235 400524
Fax: +44 (0) 1235 400525
E-mail: tandf@bookpoint.co.uk
Online: www.routledge.com

Postage:

UK: 5% of total order
(£1 min charge, £10 max charge).
Next day delivery +£6.50*

Europe: 10% of total order
(£2.95 min charge, £20 max charge).
Next day delivery +£6.50*

Rest of World: 15% of total order
(£6.50 min charge, £30 max charge).

*We only guarantee next day delivery for orders received before noon.

Library Recommendation

Ensure your library has access to the latest publications. Contact your librarian with details of the books you need and ask them to order a copy for your library.

Complimentary Exam Copy Request

To order a complimentary exam copy, please visit:
www.routledge.com/info/compcopy

Prices and publication dates are correct at time of going to press, but may be subject to change without notice.

Our publishing program continues to expand so please visit our website to stay up-to-date.

www.routledge.com



FREE STANDARD SHIPPING
on all orders placed on www.routledge.com.